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Japanese Aggression In South Seas May Occur In Near Future

Special To H.K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Havas)—The San Tang Pao, the Army's organ, in an editorial says: "It is obvious that Japanese aggression in the South Seas may occur in the near future should the European war spread further."

"We are doing our best in preventing the Japanese materialise their ambitions but simultaneously, close co-operation between China and the Western Powers appears the only way for preserving the Asiatic status quo."

"As regards Scandinavia, it is evident that the German Fleet will not be able to resist a combined Franco-British onslaught."

"Germany will probably be invading Sweden and might also try to invade the Netherlands, Belgium and the Balkans."

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—A War communiqué states that yesterday evening, and during the night, there was activity of our reconnaissances and artillery actions at various points of the front.

"INITIAL MAKINGS OF WAR IN PACIFIC"

Special to H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Apr. 15 (Havas)—The Shanghai elections may seem a very tiny square in a small teapot. Actually it may be the initial makings of a war in the Pacific," says the New York Herald-Tribune in an editorial.

Continuing, the paper says: "The Japanese spokesmen hasten to say they will have the votes next year and can afford to wait. But will the Army wait?"

The paper then foresees a demand for the retrocession of the Settlement through the puppet regime at Nanking and rejection of the demand by the British and American Governments.

The situation deserves careful watching, the paper concludes.

MORE ATTACKS ON STAVANGER AERODROME

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—

GERMAN AIR MINISTER announced in a communiqué, that further harassing attacks were carried out on Stavanger aerodrome last night by reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command.

Despite heavy rain and darkness, incendiary and heavy high explosive bombs were dropped on the aerodrome and the ground defences were attacked with machine-guns.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered but the British aircraft sustained no damage.

SINO OVERSEA DELEGATION

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Reuter)

—Forty-four members of the Chinese oversea delegation are due to arrive here tomorrow from Kweiyang.

Their leader, Mr. Tan Ke-ke, a prominent industrialist in Singapore, has already arrived.

The party will visit various fronts to distribute "comforts" and medicines among the troops.

GUARD DUTY AT PALACES

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)

Detachments of the first Canadian division will march through the streets of London tomorrow and Saturday when the Royal 22nd French Canadian Regiment and the Toronto Scotts will arrive to take over guard duties at the Royal palaces.

The British have not received a more handsome present from the enemy in this or any other war. It will be more difficult than ever for Germany to starve the British or prevent the Allies building up a crushing preponderance of war materials."

SUCCESSFUL FIRST BIRTHDAY RALLY OF AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE: ADMIRAL NOBLE READS MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The first birthday rally of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, held in the China Fleet Club Theatre yesterday, was a great success.

Members were addressed by His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, while St. John Ambulance certificates in first aid and home nursing were presented to nearly 200 ladies by Lady Northcote.

Sir Percy Noble, who was Clarke, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Commodore A. M. Peters, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Surgeon Capt. G. V. Hobbs and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

The stage where the distinguished visitors were accommodated was appropriately draped with flags, the Union Jack, the French Tricolour and the flag of the Chinese National Government being prominently displayed.

Those present included Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn

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BRITISH FORCES LAND AT MANY POINTS IN NORWAY: TWO MORE GERMAN TRANSPORTS SUNK: NAZI CONVOY ATTACKED IN SKAGERRAK



WATCH ON THE RHINE—Well protected against the elements, this French soldier peers through the field-glasses to see what is going on in the German lines on the other side of the Rhine.

PLOT TO SEIZE VITAL POINTS IN SWEDEN IS DISCOVERED

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

PARIS, Apr. 15 (Havas)—The discovery of a plot to seize vital points in Sweden and thus neutralise her defences had the Swedish Government waiting tensely on the nights of April 11 and 12 for the Nazi action, well-informed circles revealed.

The police took measures, upon learning of the plot, to prevent Swedish groups, with Hitlerian inspiration, to undermine the country's defence system.

It was this plot the Swedish Premier alluded to when he declared on April 12 "we must keep a close watch on agents suspected of working on behalf of a foreign Power."

SEAMEN'S UNION STRIKE

TORONTO, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—A strike by the Seamen's Union against Great Lakes seafarers began early today.

The Union is demanding higher wages and closed shop extra pay for overtime.

A picket line is reported to have been established in harbours throughout the Great Lakes.

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Compulsory Service Tribunal Deal With Nearly 50 Cases: Seven Men Assigned To The Combatant Group

NEARLY FIFTY CANDIDATES appeared before the Compulsory Service Tribunal yesterday afternoon when further assignments were made in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The Tribunal was presided over by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell who sat together with the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Major R. E. Moody, Commander W. P. McCarthy, R.N., and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O.

Mr. E. Agafuoff, 39, said he was a naturalised British subject. He was a member of the H.K. Police Reserve, having joined three months ago. He was assigned to the Essential Services Group. His brother, Mr. I. Agafuoff, 32, said he has been in the A.R.P. since January. He works with his brother as a stock broker.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: You are younger. We feel you should be enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. T. L. Bell, 32, clerk at Kowloon Docks, said he had already applied to join the Naval Volunteer Reserve. He was assigned to the Combatant Group.

Mr. F. H. Bowrey said he will be 55 years old on April 15, 1940. He has been working in the Censor's

TWO BALTIC ENTRANCES MINED BY GERMANY

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The Berlin Wireless announces the mining of two out of three entrances to the Baltic, namely, the Great Belt, between 55 deg. 17 mins. and 55 deg. 22 mins. N.; the Little Belt, between longitude 9 deg. 47 mins. east and 9 deg. 51 mins. E.

The announcement says mines were also laid south of the line between 55 deg. 33.9 mins. north and 9 deg. 47 mins. east; 55 deg. 36.1 mins. north and 9 deg. 51 mins. east.

The minefield appears to cover part of the Baltic area just mined by the British.

The third entrance to the Baltic, namely the Sound, was mined by the Germans early in the war.

CHINESE SURROUND WUHING

KINHWA, Apr. 15 (Central)—Chinese forces have completely surrounded Wuching, important silk producing town in north Chekiang bordering the Taihu Lake, according to a field despatch.

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FIRST MAN TO CLEAR JUMP OF 15 FEET

Cornelius Warmerdam's New Pole Vault Record

BY "RECODER"

Cornelius Warmerdam, of the Olympic Club of San Francisco and formerly of Fresno State College, is the first man in athletic history to clear the bar at 15 feet in the pole vault. His vault at Berkeley California, on Sunday, is as remarkable a performance as would be a 7-foot high jump.

A tall blonde, Warmerdam first came into prominence in 1935 when he was ranked seventh in the National Collegiate list for the season with a best performance of nearly 14 feet 4 inches.

Failing to make the grade in time for the Olympic Games of 1936, the Fresno State champion continued at the pole vaulting game through the following two years and emerged in 1937 a potential champion.

Early in the year, he cleared 14 feet 4 inches, but this was in the greatest season of the history of the event and Warmerdam's new "high" looked trivial in comparison with the marks set by Southern California's Earle Meadows and William Sefton.

The "Heavenly Twins" of U.S.C. set the world record at 14 feet 8 inches and proceeded to break the new mark within a fortnight with leaps of 14 feet 11 inches. This latter record stood intact until last Sunday.

MISSSED AT "14"

Not discouraged, Warmerdam attended at the National Championships at Milwaukee in the summer of 1937 to vie with the best in the land. On that July day four competitors cleared the bar at 14 feet 7 1/2 inches. Warmerdam and Sefton each missed once before clearing the final height. Meadows and George Varoff required three tries to clear.

But Warmerdam had missed once at 14 feet, and Sefton, with

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No. One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

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NEW RECORD FOR POLE VAULT

BERKELEY, CALIF., Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Cornelius Warmerdam, of San Francisco, has set up a new world record for the Pole Vault of fifteen feet, the previous record of 14 feet 11 inches being jointly held by the Californians, Bill Sefton and Earle Meadows.

a clean slate for the earlier heights, won the National title, Meadows was third, and Varoff, who had failed once at 13 feet, fourth.

No longer a collegian, Cornelius Warmerdam continued his pole vaulting through the seasons of 1938 and 1939. He won the National title in 1938 with leap of 14 feet 5 inches and had a best leap for the season of half an inch more.

The following year, he had a best of 14 feet 5 1/2 inches for the season and finished second to Varoff for the National title. In the same year, he won the National Indoor title and set a World Indoor record at the Boston Games of 14 feet 6 1/8 inches. This remains still the accepted world mark, though Meadows has done an eighth of an inch more.

THIRD CALIFORNIAN

Now Warmerdam has cleared 15 feet, the first man to do so. As a Fresno State College alumnus, he is the third world record holder contributed by the California college to American athletics. Walter Marty, who cleared 6 feet 9 1/8 inches in the high jump, was the first, and Elroy Robinson, who set a world record of 1 min. 49.6 secs. for the half mile run was the second.

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Macao Races

MR. PIH RIDES TWO FIRSTS

The April meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was held on Sunday, attracted a fair crowd in spite of intermittent rain.

Chief interest was centred on the fourth race for the Hin Wang Cup which was won by Mr. Lan's Night View, with Mr. H. C. Pih up, and on the second race, the Jockey Cup, which was annexed by Mr. Hoo Pak-ming's Tarzan, Mr. Pih again being the successful jockey.

The first prize of the big sweep on this event was won by ticket No. 16135, the lucky owner drawing the handsome prize of \$16,956.70.

RESULTS

Detailed results follow:—

The Chung Shan Stakes, six furlongs.

Mr. O-Moon's Hogmany (Ip Kui-ying) 1

Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousei (Hoo Pak-ming) 2

Mrs. Gellip's Fairy Auk (H. C. Pih) 3

Distance won: half length, half length.

Time: 1.40.2.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$17.90; \$5.70; \$8.00; \$6.10.

The Jockey Cup, five furlongs.

Mr. Hoo Pak-ming's Tarzan (H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. A. H. P. Dick Turpin (L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Fortune's Pumelo (Ip Kui-ying) 3

Distance: Many lengths; many lengths.

Time: 1.06.2.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$11.90; \$5.90; \$8.80.

Chinshan Handicap (First Section), five furlongs.

Mr. Sunnyside's The Tigress (L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. Bird's Heddon (S. W. Pan) 2

Lil Bros' Wild Bear (H. C. Pih) 3

Won by: "A short, head:

Time: 1.19.2.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$8.30; \$5.20; \$5.40; \$5.80.

The Hin Wang Cup, once round.

Mr. Lan's Night View (H. C. Pih) 1

Mr. J. Barrow's Jack O'Lantern (J. Bagrow) 2

Mr. LTF's Gold Coin (L. B. Chao) 3

Won by: Half a length; half a length.

Time: 2.00.4.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$8.40; \$8.70; \$8.40; \$7.00.

Chinshan Handicap (Second Section), five furlongs.

Mr. Hope's Dow-Jones (L. B. Chao) 1

Mr. LTF's Gold Coin (L. B. Chao) 2

Won by: "A short, head:

Time: 1.20.3.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$27.50; \$6.00; \$5.20; \$6.10.

Places: \$6.00; \$5.20; \$6.10.

Shekki Handicap, six furlongs.

Mr. J. H. Pott's Shanghai 4 (J. Barrow) 1

Sport's Rothsay Bay (Hoo Pak-ming) 2

Mr. Hope's Iron Knight (Yeung Wing-kwai) 3

Won by: Two lengths, half a length.

Time: 1.45.4.

Parl-mutuel: Winner \$14.10; \$8.00; \$11.10; \$7.20.

Places: \$8.00; \$11.10; \$7.20.

La Linda Wins

The Ladies' Sweepstakes race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

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FOX Picture : "CHARLIE CHAN'S COURAGE" Warner Oland Bruce Leyton

JAPANESE STAFF OFFICER KILLED

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Apr. 15—(Central)—A Japanese staff officer, Imai, was killed by Chinese gunfire while inspecting the Japanese defences on the east bank of the Slang River in north Hupeh a few days ago.

Sporadic fighting has taken place in central and north Hupeh in the past week as Chinese units staged raids on the Japanese lines.

A Japanese force counter-attacked the Chinese at Sinchow and Tuanfeng, in east Hupeh, during the week-end but was thrown back.

Another Japanese counter-stroke north of Hupeh has also been repelled.

GERMANS HAD TO RETREAT

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuters)—According to a dispatch from Stockholm, following the fighting at Eidsvold, 40 miles north-east of Oslo, the Germans are reported to have been forced to retreat southwards.

The dispatch adds that over 1,000 Norwegian refugees crossed the Swedish frontier during the night.

Mr. I. W. Milne, former inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, arrived in Shanghai on Sunday last from Japan.

CATHOLIC WAR RELIEF WORK

CHUNGKING, April 15 (Central)—Catholic churches in China cared for 782,700 refugees while Catholic hospitals gave 10,324,000 free treatments to refugees and poor people during the past two years, according to statistics released by Catholic authorities in Chungking.

Refugees received in Catholic camps in 1938 numbered 368,200. The number was reduced to 62,500 in 1939.

Catholic hospitals doing medical relief work numbered 267 in 1937, 247 in 1938 and 143 in 1939 and 1940. Patients received totalled 96,000 in 1937, 103,290 in 1938 and 106,782 in 1939.

Alderman Mrs. Lucia Marion Foster-Welch who has died at Southampton, aged 76, was, in 1927, the first woman mayor of Southampton. As mayor she was also admiral of the port, and so became Britain's first and only woman admiral.

Broadcasting House is so full of foreigners engaged for the expanding foreign-language services of the B.B.C. that even the Press Department has been moved to another building to make room for the invaders. It is now proposed, to put a notice outside the main entrance: "English spoken here."

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

APRIL
16—Tides: High 4:53 a.m. and 3:13 p.m. Low 7:30 a.m. and 11:16 p.m. Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:44 p.m. 20—H. K. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. F. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber."

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. Tai Po, 11:30 a.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5:30 p.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council, in Vicarage, 6 p.m.

Hongkong Union Church Committee of Management, Linstead and Davies Office, 8:30 p.m.

S. and S. Room: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8:30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5:51 a.m. and 4:54 p.m. Low 10:14 a.m.

Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m. H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

D.B.S. Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Colony Tennis Championship.

Kowloon Union Church Hall: Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: Russian Concert of Sacred Music, 8 p.m.

Cheer Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6:39 a.m. and 6:08 p.m. Low 12:15 a.m. and 12:51 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m. Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.

Colony Tennis Championship.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn. Six-a-Side Tournament.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Address by Prof. Forster on "The Situation in Europe," 3:30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

19—Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 8:30, Shai Street, 3 p.m.

St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming, 4 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Indian School Sports, I.R.C.

Colony Tennis Championship.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn.

21—H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.

Football League: Champions v Rest.

Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.—11 p.m.

22—Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDough

"The Middle Ages," 5:30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall, "Movie Shots of England and America," 8:15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).

23—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg., 8:30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanling.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5:30 p.m.

Opening of New Building of H.K. Red Swastika Society, Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

24—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.

Macau Electric Lighting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 8:30 p.m.

Matthews, 11:30 a.m.

25—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

H.K. Eugenics League, Annual Mtg., Gloucester Bldg., 8 p.m.

H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

26—Softball League Presentation Night Dance, Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.

Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting Speaker: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell on "Meanings of Place Names in H.K."

Diocesan Old Girls' Assn. General Meeting and Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

Cheer Club: Concert, 9 p.m.

27—R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening.

St. Andrew's Club Hockey and Badminton Dinner Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2:30 p.m.

28—H.K. Golf Club, Adamson Cup Final due to be completed.

K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

29—St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDough "The Faith in Europe," 8 p.m.

30—H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Radio Programmes

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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra

"Iolanthe" Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan)

Monotone Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson)—Intro: Soldiers in the park; Moonstruck; Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green; When I marry Amelia; Mary; Grandma; Brighton; Arcady; It's the Drum; When you are in love; Come to the Ball Finale, Act 1, from "A Country Girl." "H.M.S. Pinafore"—Selection (Gilbert, Sullivan)

12:50 Songs by Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor).

Roses of Picardy (Weatherly and Haydn Wood); Love's Garden of Roses (Rutherford & Haydn Wood).

Come, Sing to Me (Thompson)—with Orchestral accompaniment.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Len Bermon (Vocal) and The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Fox-Trots—Home at Sundown: Ten Little Miles from Town; The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Leave the Pretty Girls Alone (Robeson)—Len Bermon (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Intro: Step-Dancing by Len Bermon.

Waltzes—You Made Me Care, Roses Blooming in Loveland; The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. On Top of a Bus (Cart and Others); We Agree Perfectly (David Coots).

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Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm").

Waltz—Never Break a Promise—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

1:15 Close down.

1:30 Local Time Signal and Me.

1:45 Music of February and Ravel.

The Fountain (Ravel)—Alfred Cortot (Piano).

Nocturne (Debussy)—Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Piero Coppola.

Poissons D'Or (Image)—Set 2, No. 3—Debussy—Ondine (Gaspard de la Nuit) No. 1—Ravel—Walter Giesecking (Piano).

La Valse de Coches (Mirroir)—No. 5—Ravel—Le Gaspard (Piano).

1:50 London Relay—News Summary.

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BRITISH NAVY ADDS TO ITS GLORIOUS RECORD

Narvik Success Loudly Praised In France

PARIS, April 15 (Reuter)—On the occasion of the Narvik operations, M. Paul Reynaud has sent a telegram to Mr. Neville Chamberlain reading, "The French nation shares the British feelings of admiration and gratitude for the Royal Navy which has just added a page of glory to its record, and inflicted to the enemy a wound which will never heal."

Military circles describe the Narvik operations as a very severe blow to Germany and to Hitler himself. At least one third of the German navy is now said to have been destroyed. It is believed here that the Germans have not more than 35,000 troops in Norway. They are mainly concentrated around Oslo and are operating in three directions.

FRANCE OVERJOYED

All France is thrilled and overjoyed at the news of the brilliant action of the British Navy at Narvik which is splashed on the front pages of Paris newspapers. "Nelson must be chuckling in his grave" was the comment of the man in the street, while a typical comment in official quarters was "In a few hours the British Navy has shattered a bag full of Goebbel's slogans."

Semi-official statements emphasize the strategical importance of Britain's action in the North Sea and the Baltic and says the attempt by the Reich to occupy Norwegian ports proved to be a very great error, and nothing now prevents the Allies from doing as they like whenever they want to in the North Sea.

The British Admiralty proved that Hitler's traditional surprise attack as only a bluff from the moment he meets the first resistance.

Reward For Algerians

GERMAN OFFICER IS SHOT DEAD

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the French Army reports that when a German patrol of fifty strong entered a village in No Man's Land they provided a reward for 20 Algerian sharpshooters who had lain out in the fields waiting for the marauders for five successive nights.

The German officer fell victim to the first rifle crack and this apparently discouraged his men who were routed and seven took refuge in a loft. They surrendered when the Algerians entered the village at dawn.

VOLUNTEERS FOR NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, April 15 (Reuter)—The Norwegian General Staff announced yesterday that Swedish and Finnish volunteers have arrived at the front in Norway.

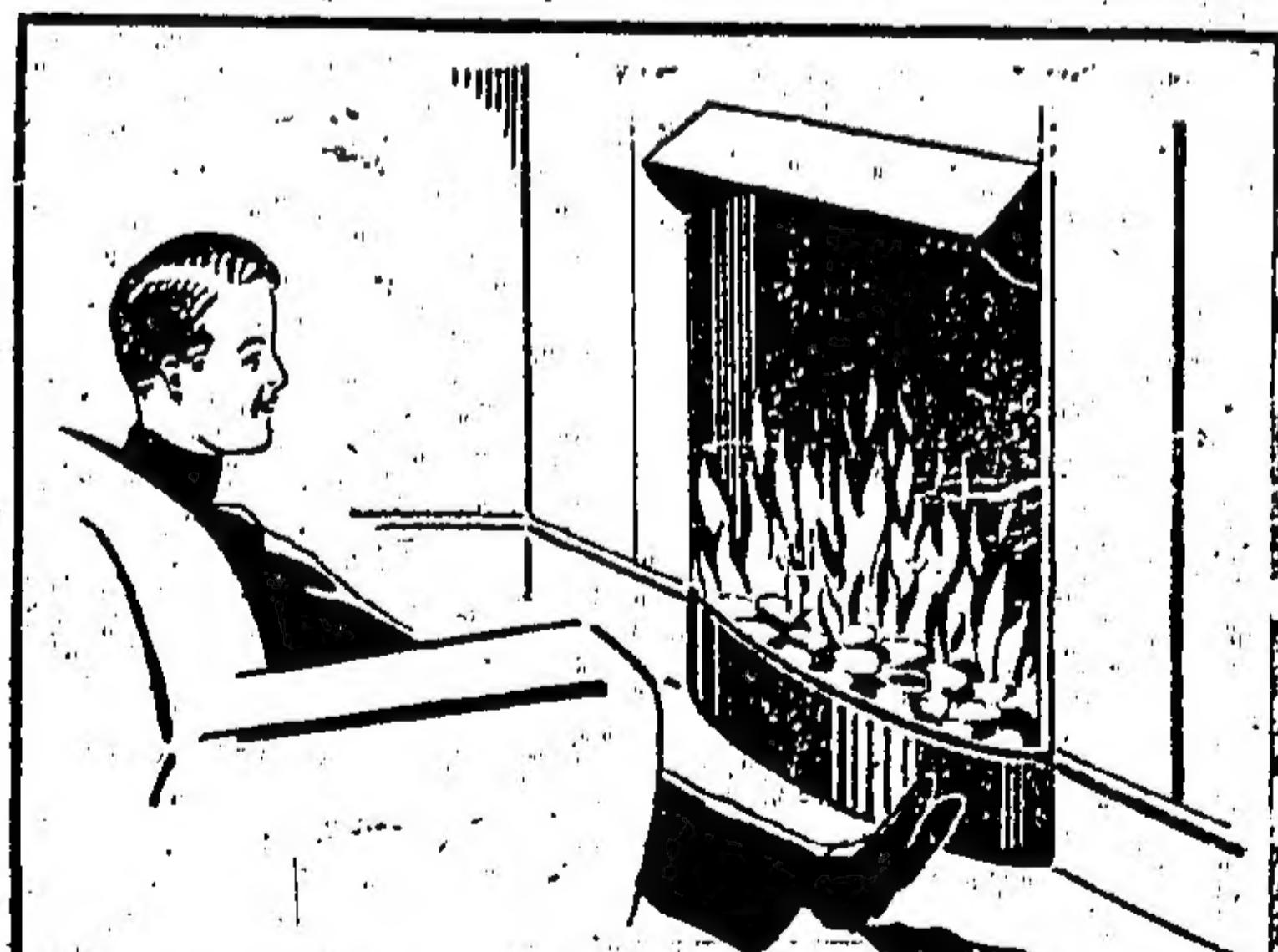
The Norwegian Naval Headquarter claim that three German planes were shot down and the crews, numbering 10, taken prisoner.

The communiqué adds that German reinforcements are being flown from Oslo to Trondheim.

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UNEASINESS GROWING

SENSATIONAL NAZI SUGGESTIONS

AMSTERDAM, April 15 (Reuter)—Dutch uneasiness has been intensified over the week-end by the sensational emphasis laid by the Nazi press on the suggestion in American newspapers that the British might be en route to Holland, and also by a German News Agency message, accusing the Dutch press of lying about the torpedoing of the Arneberg.

Troops with fixed bayonets and machine-guns are patrolling the streets of The Hague and other Dutch cities after dark while a notice has appeared in frontier districts warning the population to stay at home after 8 p.m. and that their telephones might be cut off at night and the roads blocked.

The Narvik battle has made a deep impression on the Dutch people who had begun to feel that the Allies might wait too long before acting in Scandinavia.

The news is prominently published in the newspapers.

NEW SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SITSON MA AS CONDUCTOR

CHUNGKING, April 15 (Central)—A full symphony orchestra, composed entirely of Chinese artists, and the first of its kind in China, will shortly be formed under the auspices of a number of prominent Government leaders headed by Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. Sun Fo.

The nation's musical talents are being invited to the wartime capital to participate in the musical organisation. Mr. Sitson Ma, well-known violinist and composer, and Mr. Wu Pa-chao, noted musical theorist, will be invited to become the new orchestra's conductor.

Aside from regular concerts, the orchestra, when organised, will give a series of broadcast performances to America and U.S.S.R.

At a meeting of the promoters on April 13, it is learned, ten prominent Government leaders were named to form a committee in charge of organisation. They include Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Sun Fo, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Dr. Chu Chia-hwa, Mr. Shao Li-tze, and Mr. Hollington K. Tong.

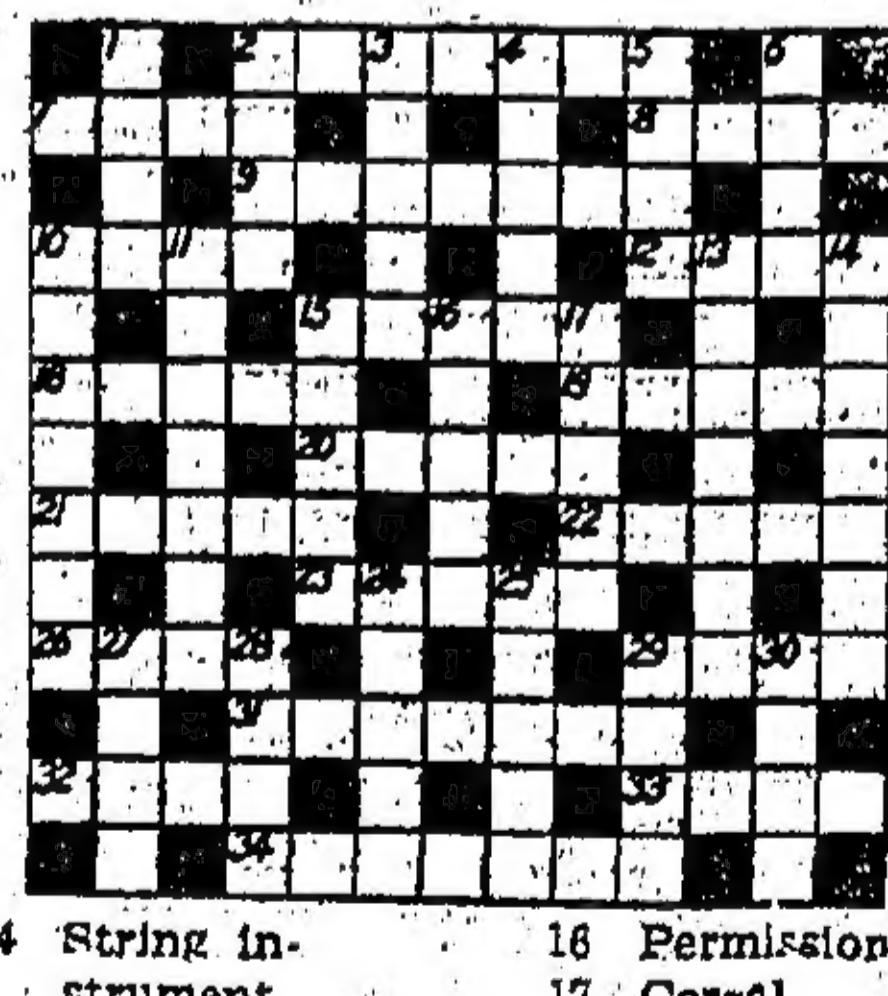
NO LANDING FOR ENEMY

STOCKHOLM, April 15 (Reuter)—The Swedish authorities have adopted an ingenious device to prevent enemy planes from landing in Sweden.

Motor vehicles are being placed on the aerodromes which prevent planes from landing. It will not stop Swedish machines from landing or taking off for when such an occasion arises the vehicles are driven to the edge of the fields and after the Swedish planes have landed or taken off the cars are again placed on the fields.

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GENERAL

SUCCESSFUL WORK UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

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The German pocket-battleship, Admiral Scheer, was successfully attacked by the submarine Spearfish in the early hours of Thursday morning last. It is probable that the Scheer was hit by more than one torpedo.

H.M.S. Truant torpedoed and sank a German cruiser, believed to be the Karlsruhe, on Tuesday last. The sinking of this cruiser had already been announced and admitted by the Germans.

Other successes include the sinking of the following: a German transport and supply ship, the tanker Posidonia (3,911 tons), August Reinhardt (2,593 tons), Krett (2,355 tons), Rio de Janeiro (5,261 tons), Ionia (3,102 tons), Memorsund (321 tons), and an unknown German ship of about 4,000 tons.

On April 10, two more unknown German ships were sunk and four other ships in convoy were hit by torpedoes but the results is not known. In addition the Alster (8,145 tons) has been captured and three trawlers—Friesland, Norland and Blankenburg—have been brought into a British port.

All these ships are in addition to the six supply ships and the Rauferen which were sunk off Narvik by the Second Destroyer Flotilla as was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The following scuttlings are known to have taken place: the tanker Skaggerak (6,044 tons) on being sighted by a British cruiser and the German ship Maine, when she was sighted by the Norwegian destroyer Draug, which picked up some 60 of her crew and conveyed them to a British port. The Draug now forms part of the Allied naval forces.

It has been reported that the German tanker Kattegat has been sunk by the Norwegian in the Skaggerak. It will be noticed that no mention has been made of any U-boats. It would be incorrect to assume that positive results had been attained.

Sympathy For Sweden

Premier's Excellent Statement

LONDON, April 15 (B.W.S.)—The appreciation shown in most neutral countries of the significance of the events of the past few days has been noted here with satisfaction.

In north and south American countries, in particular, the extravagance of the Nazi propagandist claims appears to have failed entirely to impress. In certain neutral countries, more exposed to the stress of Nazi pressure, the reluctance to acclaim the Allied successes is fully understood.

Sweden's precarious position, especially, wins general sympathy and the statement by M. Hansson, Swedish Prime Minister, has made an excellent impression.

Contact is being maintained between the Swedish Minister in London and the Foreign Office.

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FATAL QUARREL DURING MAH JONGG GAME

Manslaughter Charge Against Interned Chinese Soldier

Committee proceedings, on a charge of manslaughter, were commenced at Kowloon Court before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday against Ng Kwei-ming, 21, interned Chinese soldier of the Argyle Street Camp, who is accused of having killed another internee, Cheng Hop, after a quarrel over a mahjong game.

The charge was originally murder but was amended.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant in pushing out his counters and deceased hit defendant with his fist in the right eye. Cheng Hop then claimed that defendant was slow in his play.

Defendant said that if Cheng did not want to play he could leave. Cheng Hop was winning at this stage, and had replied: "I have been winning. I want to go on."

Questioned by Mr. Murphy as to exactly what had happened, witness said that Cheng Hop first struck the accused, the blow hitting accused in the cheek. Defendant retaliated by striking with his closed fist, but missed Cheng Hop.

A BROOM CHASE

After this, Cheng Hop picked up a bamboo broom and chased defendant, who ran out of the hut. Later, defendant came up to Cheng Hop's bed and picked up the mahjong dominoes. Cheng Hop remained sitting on his bed. Defendant then went to Lam Koi's bed with the mahjong dominoes and placed them there.

"The next thing I saw," witness said, "Cheng Hop stood up from his bed—and no sooner had he stood up than he collapsed to the floor. I did not see his body striking anything as he fell. I tried to lift him up. Fong went out for the doctor and returned shortly with him."

Evidence was given yesterday also by Fong Chung-chun.

Police Constable Nyaz Mohammed gave evidence of having taken the deceased to the Kowloon Hospital, and having later taken the body to the Kowloon Public Mortuary. Evidence of arrest was given by Det.-Insp. Carey and evidence of the statement taken from defendant in the charge room in Yau Ma Tei Police Station was given by Police Interpreter Wong Yee-chee.

Hearing of the case for the Crown was concluded, and proceedings were adjourned to 12 noon today when submissions will be made by the defence.

Possession Of A Knife

AND PLANNING TO ROB LADY

Allegations that defendant had conspired with two other men to rob a Chinese lady, a recent arrival from Honolulu, of the jewellery she was used to wearing about her person, were made at Kowloon Court yesterday during the proceedings against Li Ying, 37, charged with possession of a knife for an unlawful purpose.

Defendant was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to three months' hard labour, and will also be recommended for banishment. Det. Sergt. Fraser, prosecuting, said that Li was arrested outside a teashop in Shanghai Street at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday by Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui. The knife was found attached to his girdle.

ROBBERY PLANNED

On being questioned at the Police Station, defendant said he had planned to commit highway robbery himself, and had no accomplices. Investigation revealed that he was, it is alleged, in company with two other men, planning to waylay and rob a Chinese lady, recently arrived from Honolulu, of the jewellery she wore on her person.

The two alleged accomplices were arrested, but had to be released for lack of evidence. The lady from Honolulu had identified all three men as the persons she had seen in the vicinity of her home, but had no evidence to offer against them.

STOLEN RADIO SETS

Charged with receiving stolen property, consisting of three Philco Radio sets and a portable gramophone, Noel Silvio, 21, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday. Defendant was charged with having received the property, stolen from Gilman's Show Room in Nathan Road, at Kowloon Park on March 24. He was remanded three days in custody.

E.U. TOAST TROPHY

Tribute to the high standard of efficiency attained by the Emergency Unit of the Hongkong Police Reserve, was paid by Mr. J. A. Bendall, A.L.A.R., who emphasised that it was that efficiency which enabled them to win the Triangular Squad Drill Cup Competition. He hoped that the Unit would maintain the same high standard of efficiency in their other police work.

The occasion was a celebration of the Unit's victory in the Drill Competition at King's Park on Sunday when members of the Unit gathered for a luncheon party and toasted their trophy.

Sub-Ins. M. A. de Souza, instructor, replying, said that much credit for the high standard of efficiency attained by the Unit was due to Mr. Bendall himself.



On the left is Mr. David Kossick, the soccer referee and the men behind the "Barrel of Fun," whose troupe of popular local amateur entertainers will be seen on Saturday night at the China Fleet Club Theatre. On the right is Miss Paddy Seats, a newcomer to the talented troupe. The performance is in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

FIRST BIRTHDAY RALLY OF AUXILIARY N.S.

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Addressing the gathering, Mrs. A. V. Peters, chairman of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, has helped by giving Home Nursing Lectures, training the Auxiliary nurses, at her Hospital, staging a very perfect little hospital, on the night of the black-out.

Miss Lum, Matron of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital, has promised to aid us, with trained staff, should it be needed, and she has been helpful in every way.

The Royal Navy and the Army, have assisted by lecturing, and helping over examinations.

Doctor J. H. Montgomery, Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital in conjunction with Miss Drury, and now Miss Senior Matron of that Hospital, have taken an interest in the Auxiliary Nursing Service; four trained nurses from the Matilda Hospital, will help us in emergency, and they reported on the night of the Black-out at their War Posts. Miss Mellor, Matron of the War Memorial Nursing Home, personally took the Roll-call on the night of the Black-out.

BLACK-OUT HELPERS

A Roll Call of the Auxiliary Nursing Service was taken on the night of the Black-out, on March 5, with the very pleasing result that only nine members failed to report.

I should like to thank Miss E. S. Atkins, Head-mistress of the St. Stephen's Girls' School, and her Staff, for the very keen interest they all take in the Auxiliary nurses and also, to Miss E. Gibbons, on the same night, for all her help at the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell was most kind, in making it easy for the Auxiliary nurses, to report at the Central British School.

HIGH STANDARD

At the Queen Mary Hospital, the Alice Memorial, Kowloon and Laichikok Hospitals, the Auxiliary Nurses have been encouraged to receive ninety-six hours of Ward experience, the knowledge so gained, depended on the willingness of the Trained Nurses and Chinese staff of nurses, and the dressers, to instruct and explain ward duties.

I should like to say, how very grateful the Auxiliary Nurses have been, for the valuable training they have received. The high standard of marks received, at the examination, with the Hospital reports prove that the Auxiliary nurses reached a satisfactory state of efficiency.

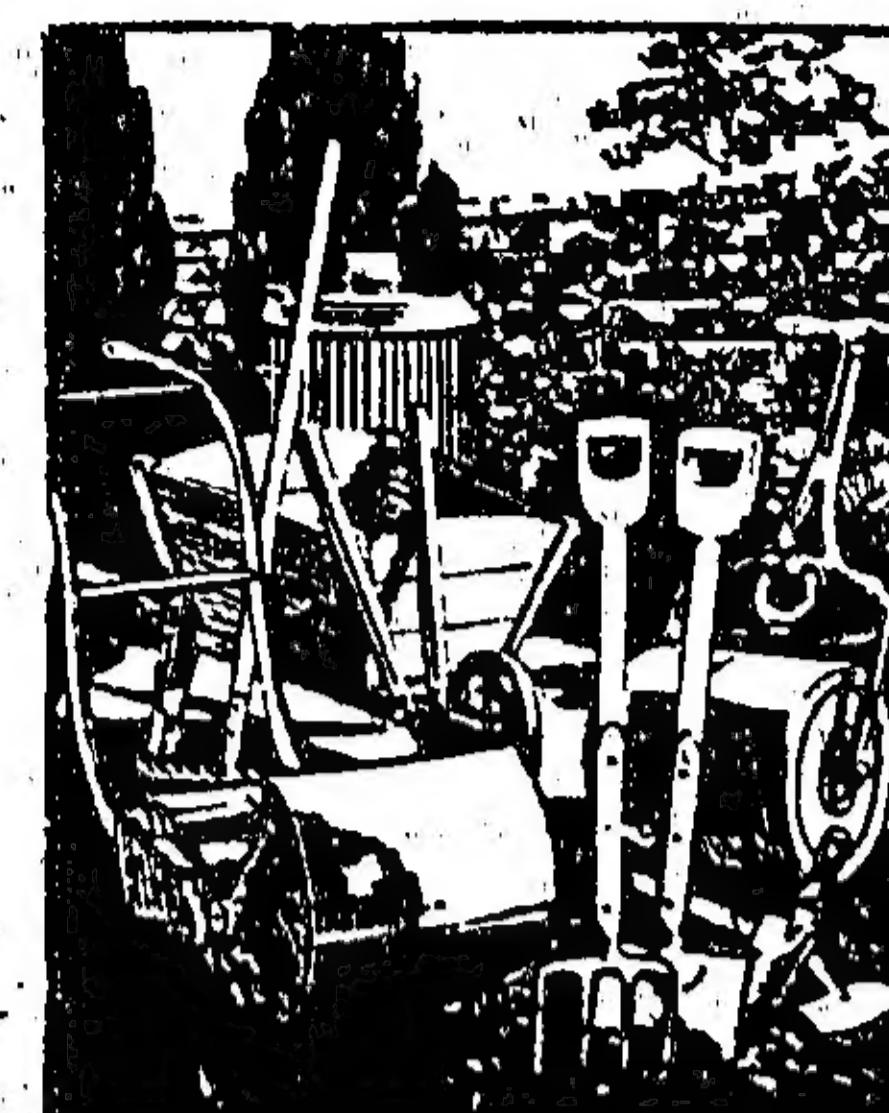
Mrs. Valentine came forward six months ago, to assist as Hon. Secretary, and she has had complete charge of all arrangements, in connection with the First Aid and Home Nursing Lectures, which has entailed much arranging, and her efforts have enabled the Lecturers, to work in harmony with the very large classes which have been held. Miss Ngan Yu Sung has helped, also her sister, Miss Ngan Sung in dealing with the Chinese correspondence; which has been of the greatest assistance and they are always ready to come to the Office, whenever we require them. Miss Sutton, Principal Matron, guides and directs, she has helped continuously, to assist the Auxiliary Nursing Service; and she personally interviews, and places all the Auxiliary nurses, to the various Hospitals, where she thinks they will gain most knowledge.

Miss Wilson, and now Miss Davies, have taken much trouble in arranging how the Auxiliary nurses should take their training at Queen Mary Hospital. Miss Cullinan, and now Miss Green, Matrons at the Kowloon Hospital, have also done all they could to help us.

TRAINED HELP PROMISED

The Matron at the Laichikok Hospital, Miss Thom and her staff, have assisted in the training of the Auxiliary nurses. Miss

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only voicing the feelings of us all when I say how very much we regret the absence today of His Excellency the Governor. You all know of the personal interest he has taken in your work and progress.

Therefore, instead of attempting anything in the form of an address from myself, I propose to read to you something of what the Governor had intended to say had he, as he so much hoped, been able to be present, and he has been good to enough to give me his notes.

I will also convey to His Excellency the sympathy and regrets of this rally at the cause of his absence with our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

This is the Governor's message: The whole world is passing through an anxious time and it behoves all of us to make whatever contribution lies within our power, whether it be in the form of money, time or service.

We have just learned from Mrs. Peters, the able and energetic Chairman of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, how well you are all responding to the call of duty and are taking pains to equip yourself with that knowledge and training which is so essential if you are to take your share in succouring humanity should the need ever arise. From what Mrs. Peters has told us, the Auxiliary Nursing Service came into being over a year ago at the suggestion of the body with which I have entrusted the organisation of the civilian medical defence of this Colony.

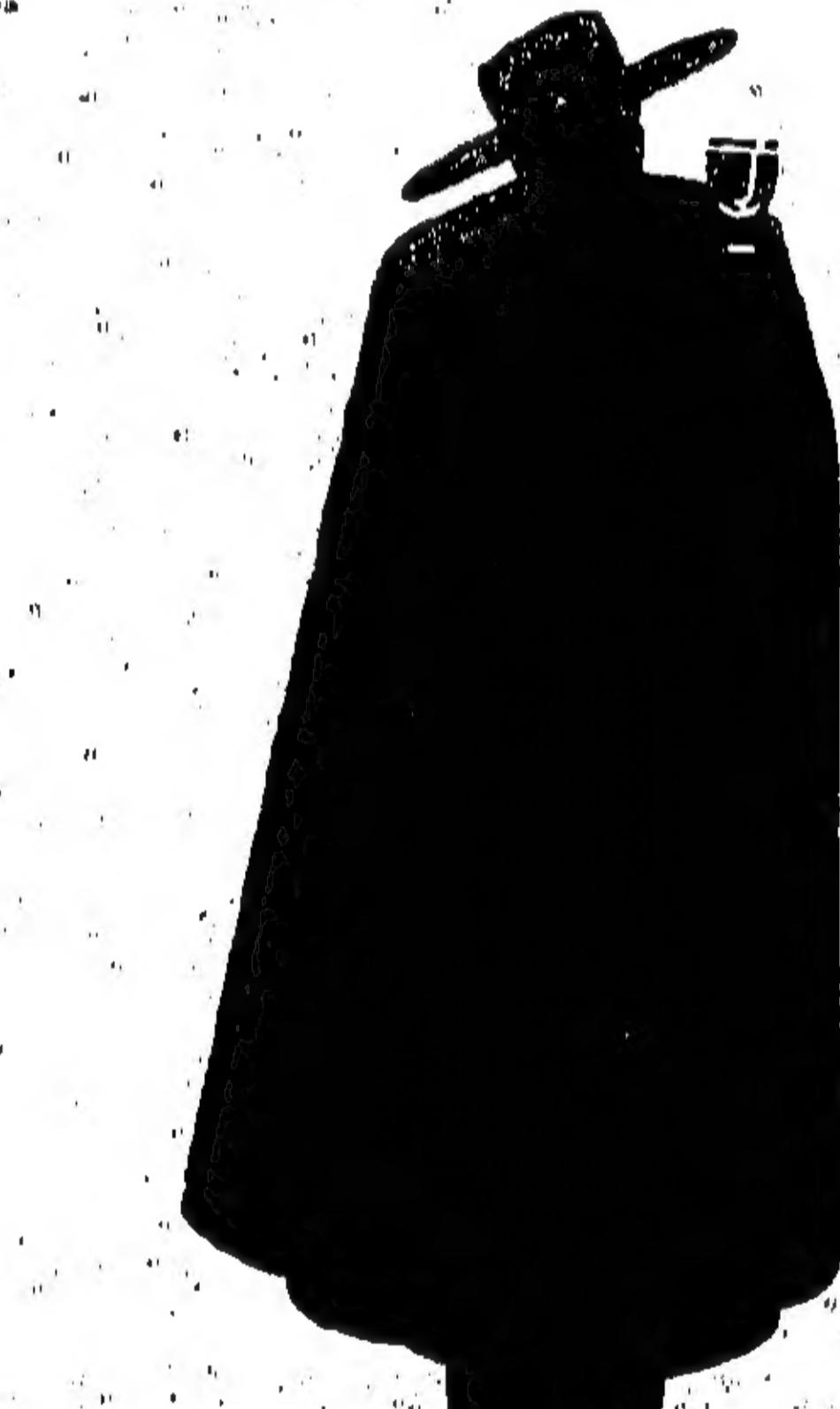
All of us fervently hope that Hongkong may escape the horrors of war, but in these days it is necessary that we should be fully prepared for any possible emergencies.

RAPID EXPANSION

My advisers have thought it wise to work out a scheme which necessitates the very rapid expansion in certain circumstances, of medical facilities in the form of fixed and mobile aid posts and casualty-clearing and relief hospitals.

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DEATH

THORNHILL—Captain John Samuel Alphonso McClean, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (Retired), at the War Memorial Nursing Home on April 16, 1940. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. No flowers by request.

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THINK AGAIN,
TOKYO!

TOKYO professes to be deeply

concerned over the possibility of the hostilities in Europe spreading to the Far East. For obvious reasons, Japan, of course, is most anxious that this should not happen. With her military expedition to subdue China in a most complete state of uncertainty and confusion and her people war-weary and disillusioned over the ability of their militarists to dispose of the "China Incident" according to the fulsome promises made to them, Japan naturally would not be any too pleased to see a situation created in the East which would involve her in any further military commitments. The Japanese Government, however, wishes to avoid being misunderstood! The usual diplomatic technique for which they have become reputed in the Far East is again indicated in the words of its mouthpiece, the Asahi Shimbun, which, with subtle Japanese arrogance, suggests how Japan is likely to react in the event of repercussions of the swift march of events in Europe being inevitable in this part of the world. Japan, says the Asahi Shimbun, is even considering measures to deal with such a situation, because her economic relations with the Dutch East Indies might be jeopardised, and, of course, the belligerent powers, having the interests of the Japanese so much at heart, will hasten to do her bidding and sacrifice their own interests in order that Japan's trade coffers should remain replenished at the expense of others!

THE JAPANESE paper goes even further and suggests what should be done as far as the Dutch East Indies is concerned in the event of either Germany or the Allies seeking to secure influence in the Netherlands as the next move on the European war front. Protection for the Dutch East Indies by either Britain or the United States, in case Germany is intent on invading the Netherlands, will naturally be to Japan's economic advantage and would not in any way hamper Japan's ambitions for a gradual economic grip in the Islands. Similarly, if the Dutch East Indies should be compelled to shelter the Netherlands Government,

COMPULSORY SERVICE
TRIBUNAL HEARING

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certificate and may be called upon to go to sea at any time. He was employed by Jardine's.

Mr. D. L. Dawson and Mr. J. Flemming, were assigned to the Key-Posts Group, and so also was Mr. D. C. Edmonston, 50, who had written in, not being able to attend personally.

Mr. C. E. Gahagan, 40, of Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., and Mr. A. H. Harris, 35, engineer, Cable and Wireless, were also assigned to Key-Posts Group.

Mr. E. C. M. Hope, 22, ground engineer, Imperial Airways, was enrolled in the Combatant Group.

Mr. S. Hope, 43, Mr. R. M. Keown, 44, and Mr. A. McArthur, 38, all of Tai Kok Docks, were called up together. Messrs. Hope and Keown said that as engineers draughtsmen, their services could not be spared.

Mr. McArthur, of the Bills Department, said that he was attached to the Dock Anti-Aircraft Unit. They were all assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

Mr. J. H. W. Howie was told that he did not come under the Ordinance as he was already over 55 years of age.

Mr. N. M. Krasnoperoff, 42, horse

attacher attached to the Jockey Club Stables said he was a constable in the Police Reserve. He was assigned to the Essential Services.

Mr. E. D. Labrousse, 46, of China Underwriters said he was a member of the Volunteers until 1933 when he had to resign as it took too much of his time and affected his office work. He was enrolled in the Essential Services.

Mr. S. L. Lloyd, 38, of the A. P. C. brought a letter to say

as the Asahi Shimbun thinks likely, Japan's business relations would be conducted with greater vigour and to the disadvantage of foreign interests.

COMING SOON after the reported Japanese decision to suspend all major military operations in China—where discretion has apparently given way to a much exaggerated valuation of the statements from Tokyo are evidently held out as yet another political peace-bait to settle Japan's ill-conceived military aggression against the Chinese. As a matter of fact, Japanese apologists for the misdemeanours of their military leaders have already begun. An effort is now being made to win over the Chinese by political moves of this nature which will not stand the light of honest investigation. The view of the Japanese Government is that as soon as peace is established with China, a civil policy, which will prove satisfactory to everyone, will take the place of the present military attitude and that the liberal elements will gradually gain the upper hand.

THIS EXCUSE does not conceal the real reason behind the Japanese Government's anxiety to terminate her dispute with China. Once Japan and her military party are free of the burden of military operations in Chinese territory, they will be able to await an opportunity created by the growing troubles in Europe to consolidate her position in the East in continuance of her plans to construct a "new order" for East Asia—not by force of arms this time, but by diplomatic moves. One report even hinted that in the event of Holland being invaded by the Nazis, Japan would promptly seize the Dutch East Indies without much ceremony.

Officially, the Japanese Government is stated to have remained tight-lipped when information was sought on this question, but the suggestion is too fantastic to be credited. Japan is well aware of the results which would follow such action and even her most optimistic military leaders should not easily be led into a venture of such a nature in their present precarious position. Japan's plans in the directions suggested by the Asahi Shimbun must, however, be treated as some more wishful thinking, which are far removed from materialising to her advantage.

Mr. W. J. Richards, 46, who had been in the R. A. F. from 1915 to 1919, was enrolled in the Essential Services.

Mr. C. G. Sciluna, 33, manager of Gray Bros. and the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Co., said that most of his assistants are volunteers and the whole business depended on him in all matters of importance. In assigning him to the Key-Posts Group, Mr. Justice Lindell said, "You should get in touch with the Food Controller. It is very important."

Dr. L. R. Shore, 51, professor at the Hong Kong University, was in the R. A. M. C. during the last war and said he would be glad to serve with the military again should the necessity arise. He was assigned to the Essential Services and earmarked for medical work with the military.

Mr. C. Unbehau, 55, last week. He was in the Army Reserve. His case was adjourned for the matter to be checked up with the military authorities.

The Tribunal then adjourned sine die.

EDITORIAL

SATISFACTORY
RESULTSU.S. Moral Embargo
Against Japan

The moral embargo movement against Japan is being pushed with satisfactory results in the United States, declared Dr. Paul Monroe prominent American educator, who arrived here on Saturday.

However, he said, the movement has not assumed vigorous proportions as there is the general fear in America that a too vigorous campaign might involve the country in a war with Japan.

He predicted that a serious blow will be administered to Japan's silk trade in the United States, as a substitute for silk, called nylon, has been invented and it is found to have more elasticity and durability.

ALREADY ON MARKET

Stockings and other apparel made of this article are already on the American market, and it is expected that by the end of this year, Japanese silk goods will be squeezed out from the United States.

Dr. Monroe left last night for Chungking, where he will visit Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, who were his former students.

He will return to Hong Kong and will sail for home on April 22.

CONCRETE VIBRATED

To save space on the ground and time, the concrete was vibrated. Precast units were lifted three days after casting after carrying out the tests on the concrete which showed that it was possible to lift the units without damage.

Permanent ventilation, a very necessary factor in modern construction, was provided.

Hy-rib was used for reinforcing the roof-slab. The use of Hy-rib enabled the concrete to be deposited on the reinforcement without the use of scaffolding so that both time and money were saved.

Guniting. It was proposed to plaster the whole of the wall of the building facing Nathan Road with a cement gun and the film illustrated the use of this latest equipment for the purpose.

PROGRESS PICTURES

The rapid construction, possible by this modern method of constructing work was proved by progress pictures showing that the first section of the godown was completed in six weeks and occupied by charge as the roof was put on.

Mr. Liu Pak-kwan, Fire Brigade Officer, and Miss Tso Chi-leung, of No. 336 Des Voeux Road West; Mr. Wong Yuk-ting, chief editor of the Tin Kwong Po, and Miss Lau Yim-kwan, of No. 38 Electric Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

L/Cpl. David Leslie Stewart, Desmond William George Norcutt, and Miss Sidney Lee, of No. 68 Parkes Street;

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Mr. Wong Yuk-ting, chief editor of the Tin Kwong Po, and Miss Lau Yim-kwan, of No. 38 Electric Road;

Mr. James Raymond Bashforth, radio operator, Royal Air Force, and Miss Lillian Maria Abraham, of No. 17, Haip Wong Road;

Mr. Alfred Joseph Walters, marine engineer, s.s. Kau Tung, and Miss Ermeline Fox, of No. 63 Robinson Road;

Mr. Douglas Walter Joyce, assistant district manager, Navy, Army and Air Force Institute, and Miss Iris Lillian Woolley, of No. 6 Suffolk Road;

Mr. Leung Cheuk-yan, merchant, of No. 17 Babbington Path, and Miss Iu Wai-ying, of No. 7 Kotewall Road.

Lady Northcote will open the new building of the Hong Kong Red Swastika Society, at Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, on Tuesday next, April 23, at 3 p.m.

Mr. P. Dietz, of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Sunday.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on April 10, or Mr. John Sparke, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sparke of Shanghai, and Miss Hamilia Lawford, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lawford of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M. A. D. D., recently was offered a bishipric in New Zealand, but declined because he felt that he could do more useful work in Shanghai, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the subscribers of Holy Trinity Cathedral, held in the temporary Church house, on April 10.

The Chinese Ratepayers Association in the International Settlement, Shanghai, has already re-elected the five Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council asking them to continue to serve in their original capacity for another year. Those re-elected are Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Gockson Kwok, Shihlin Chi, Eugene L. P. Kiang and L. T. Yuen, all well-known Chinese civic leaders.

Arrested by the police with four hand grenades and a bayonet in his possession, Hung Kau, 26, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday and was remanded for 24 hours.

Mr. F. C. Young will address the Hong Kong Rotary Club at its weekly tiffin meeting on "The Romance of Rubber."

The Imperial Airways plane which came in on Sunday carried only one passenger, a Mr. Jaerne. She was piloted by Captain Davis.

News has been received in Shanghai that Pilot Officer Julian Paul Chester Master, son of Mr. R. F. C. Master of the law firm of Messrs. Platt, White and Cooper, has been reported as missing and is believed to have lost his life as the result of Royal Air Force operations on April 7.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1940.

LECTURE ON MODERN
METHODS OF BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION

Mr. H. Braga, B. Sc., General Works Manager of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company, Ltd., gave an interesting lecture at the Hong Kong University last night "Modern Methods of Building Construction."

The lecture was illustrated by a film demonstrating the erection of a reinforced concrete godown for the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., in 98 days.

PIRATES STEAL
WOLFRAMMan Killed By
Dynamite

A cargo of wolfram, valued at \$31,816, was the haul of a gang of pirates who attacked a fishing junk off Tai O Wan Village, in Ping Ho district, Chinese territory, on April 6.

The attack occurred about eight o'clock in the evening when the junk put in to Tai O Wan Village to effect repairs to her tiller. The pirate gang approached in a fishing junk type of vessel of about 70 poods, first opening fire with a fusillade of about 10 shots.

When near enough to their prey, the pirates threw over dynamite bombs, the explosion of one of which killed a man named Chan Tai, part owner of the cargo.

The master of the cargo junk dived from the stern of the vessel, climbed under the rudder and stayed there throughout the piracy. The pirate junk was last seen sailing in the direction of Sha Mun Customs Station.

ANOTHER ATTACK

A junk robbery committed in British waters, about 100 yards off Tsun Pei Tsui on the evening of April 10, was reported to the police yesterday by Wong Sau-yung, 41, trading junk master.

Attacked by four pirates off a small fishing boat, the trading junk crew were overpowered and brought to Che Kung Temple, Sha Tau, Chinese territory, where they were placed ashore. The cargo was tea which was repacked in the godown for shipment abroad.

The film concluded by illustrating the method of re-packing by coolies' feet and it was suggested that perhaps the unrivalled flavour of China tea derived its origin from this source.

NEWSSETTES

Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, charged on two counts of demanding money with menaces and one of obtaining money by false pretences, was further remanded to April 18 at the Central Court yesterday.

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BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

MOST ENCOURAGING TO FUTURE EVENTS

Annihilation Of Nazi Naval Forces At Narvik

LONDON, Apr. 15 (BWS)—The annihilation of German naval forces at Narvik is regarded by the press as a most encouraging pointer to future events.

"Everything done so far at Narvik, and farther south, both by the Navy and by the Air Force," says the Manchester Guardian, "entitles us to await the next steps with quiet expectation." The paper points out the rebuff at Narvik is on ground chosen by Hitler himself.

"Thus, on the most remote section of Germany's Norwegian enterprise her naval policy has received the blow it invited. It would be strange if competent naval men—and they are competent—of their own free will threw the expedition ashore at Narvik, including invaluable destroyers. This was surely a Hitler stroke, abrupt and reckless."

The Times says, "Neither the practical nor psychological significance of Narvik will be missed anywhere where people can still get an inkling of the truth. It is heartening to all friends of freedom—more particularly to the gallant Norwegians, to whose Ruler our own King sent a message of sympathy and promise of support on Saturday. It is disheartening to all foes of freedom more particularly to the Germans."

After referring to the less dramatic, but no less important and daring operation of laying mines in the Baltic as a further step towards embarrassing the Germans in their communications with Norway, The Times mentions reports of reinforcements reaching Norway from Germany by air and it agrees that, though encouraging, air operations have not been such as to affect the balance of air power."

CONCLUSIVE PROOF
The Daily Telegraph finds most conclusive proof of the weight of the blow struck at Narvik in the communiqué of the German High Command.

"For 24 hours after the event they had nothing to say about it. Then came a communiqué with the admission of enemy losses "as indeed, our own cannot yet be estimated." This bitter medicine for the German people was flavoured with claims to have damaged, in one way or another, here, there and anywhere, various British ships named and unnamed even going back to the middle of last week for a shell which hit H.M.S. Renown without bursting.

"Actual damage done to the British force at Narvik on Saturday was three destroyers hit, but not seriously. This Germany will not be allowed to hear but it sees the High Command staggering into a confession of a defeat the results of which are too grave to be told."

POSITION OF NEUTRALS

The position of smaller neutral countries, in the light of recent developments, is discussed in the press.

The Times draws attention in particular to the "tone of the German press and of official German statements on the subject of Sweden which it says 'show that the invasion of yet another neutral would be undertaken without the slightest hesitation if the invaders should get into difficulties in Norway. What, therefore, has been gained during the last few days is a demonstration that the power of the Allied Fleets is being, and will be, resolutely and effectively used."

CHINA FOUNDATION PARLEY: DR. W. W. YEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ALTOGETHER CH.\$1,300,000 AND U.S.\$40,000 GRANTS-IN-AID WILL BE APPROPRIATED TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES THROUGHOUT CHINA by the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture, which is entrusted with the custody, management and deposition of the United States portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund, for the current year, according to a decision reached at the 16th meeting of the organisation held here yesterday.

The money, it is learned, will be devoted principally to the promotion of scientific education in the country.

Another important decision reached at the meeting was the appointment of Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador in Moscow, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for this year, to succeed the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai. Other appointments are as follows: Dr. Paul Monroe and Dr. Y. Y. Tsur, Vice-Chairmen; Dr. C. L. Senn, Secretary; and Mr. C. R. Bennett and Mr. Sohns.

POINTER

Dutch People Impressed

BRITISH SOBERNESS GIVES CONFIDENCE

LONDON, Apr. 14 (Reuter)—The Dutch newspaper Volk, in discussing Mr. Winston Churchill's speech, says: "It is the British soberness which appeals to us Netherlanders and arouses confidence."

Agreeing with Mr. Churchill's conviction that Hitler committed a strategic error, the Handelsblatt says: "It looks as if the growing persistence in Norway might be a danger to the Germans who may be cut off."

CHIEF WAR STORY

The destruction of the German destroyers at Narvik provides the chief war story in all the New York papers.

The New York Times says, "The warring nations are not

actions in believing that their

existence depends on the outcome of this war. Every neutral country, no matter how far from Europe or how determined they are to stay out of this war, must reassess its position in the light of the result of the German drive.

Germany has now shown that she will not hesitate to crush any neutral in her path if by that she will gain a strategic advantage."

WORSE THAN 1917

"The war is coming closer to us every day," says the Herald-Tribune. "The fate of Greenland brings the war to our very doors. If Holland is invaded the fate of Curaçao and the Dutch West Indies would bring the war within a stone's throw of the key of our defence, Panama."

"Today, as in 1917, the people dread the thought of war, but today, more even than in 1917, the war threatens American interests. The only thing that can check it is an overwhelming victory for the Allies and the defeat of Germany."

The United States must obviously face the possibility that it may find itself forced to join in the fray as the only way to protect her own interests."

SHOCK FOR WORLD

JAPAN'S SECRET SUPER-SHIPS

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Japan has been secretly building a vast fleet of super-dreadnaughts, greatly exceeding either the British or United States battleship in tonnage, according to reliable information reaching Naval and Diplomatic circles in Washington. The daily Mail's New York correspondent says:

"Japan is expected to announce its tremendous secret fleet soon

and had intended to spring it on

the world as one of the biggest

shocks in naval history, but now

the information has leaked out

of Tokyo, says the correspondent.

Japan's naval construction had been kept secret for some time though it was believed that they are building three and possibly four battleships of between forty to fifty-thousand tons, which

would soon be ready for service.

It is now learned, concludes the

correspondent, that Japan is rushing to completion, certainly eight, and possibly twelve super-dreadnaughts.

Real Danger To Holland

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—"Few people can have any illusions about where the real danger to Holland lies," stated authoritative London circles today, replying to fresh German allegations that the Allies had planned to violate Holland's neutrality, based on the report by columnists in an American evening newspaper, suggesting the possibility of the British landing on the Dutch coast.

It is added that "these German stories are pure inventions of the most absurd character which will not be believed anywhere outside the Third Reich."

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—An authoritative statement says it is learned on inquiry that the German claim that a British cruiser, of the Glasgow class, was torpedoed north of the Shetlands is entirely devoid of foundation.

CABLES

King Haakon Appeals To Norwegians

"SITUATION IS SO BAD"

PARIS, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—King Haakon issued an appeal to all Norwegians saying that the fight is to save the independence and liberty of the fatherland.

He declares that Norway has not passed through such painful experiences for over a century and that Norway was a victim of the most brutal aggression committed by a country with whom Norway has always maintained the most friendly relations.

FATE OF WOMEN

He laments the fate of women and children "who have been exposed to inhuman sufferings during the bombardment of peaceful populations."

"The situation is so bad that I cannot tell you where I and the Crown Prince and the Government will be tomorrow."

LEBRUN'S MESSAGE

PARIS, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—President Lebrun sent a personal message to King Haakon assuring him of the sympathy of himself and the French people who are "moved by the magnificent courage Norway has shown against the invader."

The message declares that France, with her Allies, will, by every means, afford most efficacious and complete assistance to assure victory.

ATTACK KING HAAKON IN PERSON

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that the Norwegian Government has informed the British Government that German aircraft evidently have orders to attack the King of Norway personally as they are bombing every successive place he stays in.

The action follows the refusal of King Haakon to negotiate personally with the German Minister in Oslo.

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Secondly, that it is an isolated move.

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ACTION OF MADMAN

If the second supposition is right then Hitler's action seems to be that of a madman.

He may have thought that the Norwegian ports would offer bases for his submarines but the destruction of a large portion of his fleet seems an absurd price to pay for bases which, anyhow, cannot be used as freely as his submarines in Norway's waters while she was still neutral.

GERMAN "TOURISTS" POURING INTO YUGOSLAV CAPITAL

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuter)—Several thousand Germans are now in Belgrade, according to The Times' Belgrade correspondent, who says more German "tourists" are arriving daily.

Seven hundred Germans have documents which show them to be attached to official missions, making it difficult to refuse them entry and still more difficult to search them.

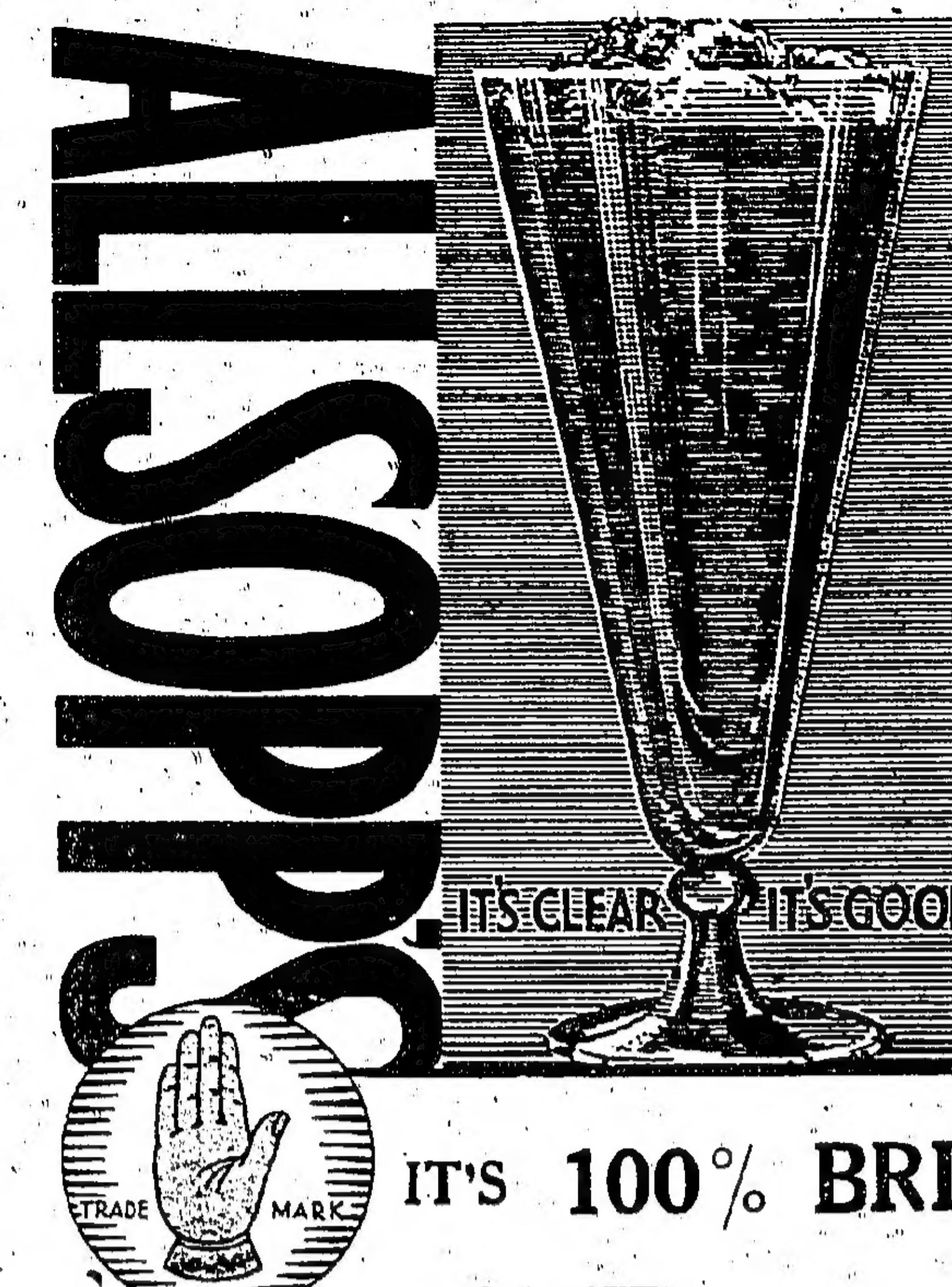
Many furnished with diplomatic passports, are importing large

trunks which are not subjected to search and are unloaded in the German Consulate.

Their arrival coincided with the distribution of leaflets urging neutrals to submit to Germany.

The correspondent adds that reports from Sofia announce that the city is also filled with German

"tourists."



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SHADES OF ALADDIN

TYRES, NOT LAMPS THIS TIME

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Details concerning the meeting are not yet available but the Japanese military have considered it of sufficient importance to invite foreign pressmen to Chungking.

SINO-BURMESE RELATIONS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 15 (Int)—Another Burmese Goodwill Mission which is being organised by staff members of two Burmese newspapers in Rangoon will come to Chungking in order to promote Sino-Burmese friendly relations.

"In this connexion, the Japanese Government is considering measures to cope with any emergency."

MUST PREVENT SPREAD

The daily says that Japan will avoid being misunderstood by other countries regarding the measures to deal with the situation in case the Dutch East Indies is involved in the conflict despite Japan's wishes.

"In this connexion, the Japanese Government should draw the attention of the Powers to the matter, expressing its wishes that belligerents and other interested Powers do their utmost to prevent armed hostilities from spreading towards the Southern Pacific.

"These steps should be taken either through foreign diplomatic channels in Tokyo or the belligerents or other interested Powers or the Japanese diplomatic representatives abroad. The choice of methods will likely hinge on the circumstances prevailing."

HOLLAND NEXT?

Analysing the European situation the Asahi Shimbun said: "As a result of German action in Northern Europe the next development of the war is expected to concern the struggle between Britain and Germany for influence in Holland and for this reason the situation on the German-Dutch border recently has been greatly strained."

The entire civilian and military

fire-fighting forces on both sides of the Isthmus were mobilised to fight the flames while United States troops blew up several buildings in an attempt to save certain valuable properties.

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QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO Y.W.C.A.

RESPONSIBLE PART TO PLAY

On the occasion of the thirteenth anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association, which was celebrated in London on Sunday. Her Majesty the Queen delivered a message to the members of the association throughout the world.

HIGH PRIVILEGE
Her Majesty, at the outset of her speech, said that it gave her very great pleasure to be able to give them a message that day, particularly so as what she had to tell them would be relayed throughout Britain, the Empire and in all parts of the world where the Y.W.C.A. was carrying on its work.

"Your task," said Her Majesty, "is both a high privilege and a dedication. Never, I suppose, has your association had a more responsible part to play than to-day."

CHRISTIAN IDEALS
"Christian standards and values are being challenged at all times. It is up to you younger members to take up this challenge. As individuals you can each do your part and as one great fellowship, built on Christian ideals, your influence will be invincible and will be a symbol of goodwill and happiness."

"In the strength of the bonds which unite members of this great international association, I wish you all, where ever you may be, God speed on your way and God's blessing on your work."

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to Gazette of April 2.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 5

REGULAR ARMY

Commands and Staff

Maj.-Gen. L. H. K. Finch, Dir. of Recruiting and Organisation, to be Dep. Adjt.-Gen., Mar. 12.

Corps of Royal Engineers

Lt. M. Delme-Radcliffe to be Capt. Jan. 28, with pay and allowances of Lt. from Jan. 28 to May 9 incl.

B.W.O. Fund Donations

The following subscriptions have been received to date for credit of The British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch:

Previously Acknowledged \$505.006.23; J. S. Dunnett (Monthly) \$20; M. E. B. \$10; Razan Trading Co. (Monthly) \$10; A. H. Guinness (Monthly) \$20; D. G. Day (Monthly) \$15; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall \$500; Members of Hongkong Club \$108; Anonymous \$20; H. M. Miller (Monthly) \$15; S. E. Edgar \$5; A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) \$25; Hongkong Police Force (All Contingents and Clerical Staff) — March \$1,478.95; Softball Games, Feb. 9, 1940; \$80; Staff of Lane, Crawford Ltd. \$15; Hongkong Bowling Alleys \$25; Bowling enthusiasts at H.K. Bowling Alleys, \$10; Joseph Prentice (Monthly) \$25; T. J. J. Fenwick (Monthly) \$40; E. P. Streathfield (monthly) \$30; W. W. Rae (monthly) \$25; "Admiralty House" \$10; Roland Sander \$50; H. Kaupholz \$100; D. Forbes (Apr. \$25; Sanitary Department, Subordinate Staff \$150. Total \$508,218.18.

BANKER'S ORDER

A. M. Kennedy (Monthly) \$25.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on April 14:—dysentery 10 cases, tuberculosis 23 cases, enteric fever four cases, chicken-pox two cases, small-pox two cases, and diphtheria and measles one case each.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending April 6 is as follows:—Cholera, Cawnpore four cases, Calcutta 72 cases. Akyab two cases. Small-pox, Delhi 10 cases, Jodhpur six deaths, Allahabad three cases, Cochin 21 cases, Calcutta one death; Cawnpore seven cases, Bombay 77 cases, Calcutta 58 cases, Karachi four cases, Rangoon 18 cases, Sarawak seven cases, Bangkok two cases, Hongkong 11 cases, and Shanghai three cases.

A.N.S. RALLY

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should be trained before such a contingency arose, so that they would be of much greater use if their services were necessary. There are two points, therefore, which I think deserve stressing. Firstly, that everyone who can do so, and is likely to remain in the Colony for the duration of the present hostilities, should make a real effort to join this valuable unit and should undergo the course of training, both theoretical and in the hospitals, so that they may shoulder their share of responsibility.

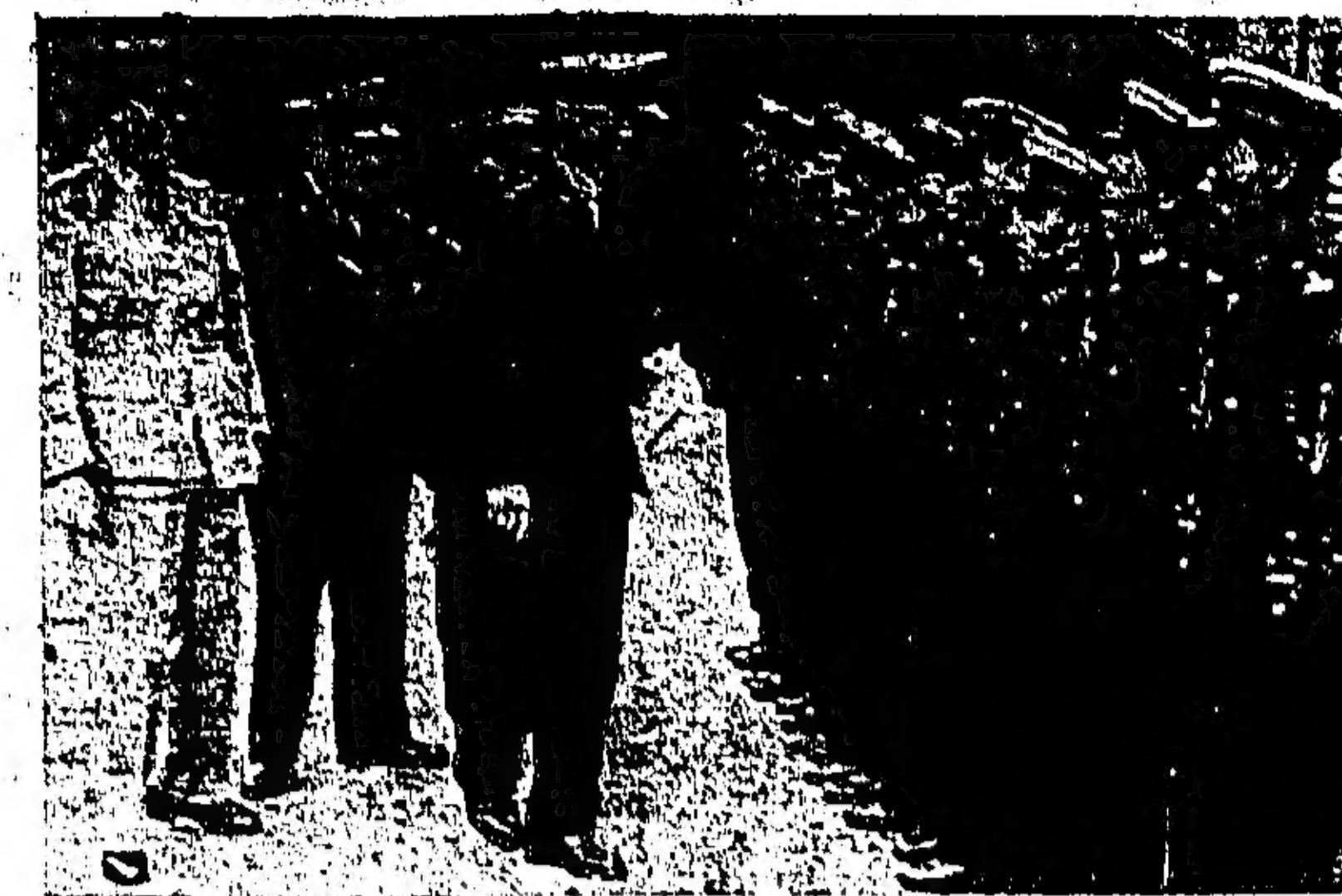
REFRESHERS" SUGGESTED

I understand that 56 have already completed their theoretical training and have obtained their hospital certificates, and have received at least the minimum practical ward experience. I congratulate these ladies for the way in which they have responded to the call of duty and I would ask them to retain their enthusiasm for so good an object, and to maintain their high standard of efficiency by taking short refresher courses each year.

In addition to the 56 members who have completed their training, I gather that 130 volunteers have gained their first aid and Home Nursing certificates, but have still the whole or part of their hospital training to complete. Apart from these, there are 151 who have taken one or other of their St. John Ambulance certificates. This makes in all a total of 340 volunteers who have joined the Auxiliary Nursing Service and Military medical officers and the lady doctors in the Colony, together with the matrons, sisters and demonstrators who have given many courses of lectures and practical demonstrations in First Aid, Home Nursing and hospital duties; and —

FOURTHLY — the assistance rendered by the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters and the Director, Air Raid Precautions and Mrs. Steele-Perkins.

Firstly—the careful staff work of Miss Sutton (combined, in the earlier days of the Service, with Mrs. Doctor Dovey), and the members of her sub-committee. This work been carried on later, with the help of Mrs. Peters, Chairman, and Mrs. N. Valentine, Hon. Secretary, who has



The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, inspecting the Chinese Contingent at the Squad Drill competition of the H.K. Police Reserve which took place at Police Headquarters last Friday. Also in the picture are Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, D.B.E., H.K.V.D.C., and Mr. O. Eager, D.S.P. (B).

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Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co., Ltd.
(in liquidation)THE Undersigned have received
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to sell by

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2 Leitz 35 m.m. Projectors
1 Kwaza Bona Quartz Lamp
(Table Model)
4 Electric Sterilizers
1 Permanent Wave Machine
3 Polarimeters
1 Leitz Copying Camera (No Lens)
1 Ether Mask
5 Exposure Meters (Weston, Ombrix and Sixtus)
also

Bathroom Scales, Balances and Sets of Weights, Step-down Transformers and Resistances, Mercury Vapour Lamps and X-Ray Tubes, Microscope Accessories, Microtome Accessories, Altitude Barometers, Stop Watches, Barthel Burners, Surgical and Dental Instruments, Enlarging Bulbs, etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
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INCREASED PROFITS FOR
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industries and business houses in the main have had a prosperous year.

In the North, Tientsin, Peking, and Tsingtao have been adversely affected by trade and currency regulations, which, apart from other considerations, have rendered business very difficult.

Last year I referred to the institution of a currency fund for China, sponsored by the British and Chinese Governments. It was hoped the existence and management of the fund might impart stability to the external value of the Chinese currency, and thus help to improve trade relationships between Great Britain and China. In the face of the many adverse factors it is surprising that the currency has continued to stand up as well as it has to the many strains and stresses to which it has been subjected and has been able to function effectively within the country.

JAPAN

In Japan a considerable expansion took place in the value of the foreign trade of the country during the past year—exports showing a much greater increase than imports. This desirable movement is said to have been partly due to additional measures taken by the Government to promote exports and partly to the general rise in commodity prices in the world's markets following the outbreak of war in Europe. There can be no doubt that the strain of the "incident" in China, now in its third year, and the enormous increase it has created in Japan's internal indebtedness, has prevented her from benefiting to any extent from her position as a neutral in the conflict. In Europe, no improvement seems likely until the "incident" is peacefully concluded and normal trading conditions are rendered possible.

You may remember that after our annual meeting last year there was an extraordinary meeting to apply for a renewal of the Bank's charter. The new charter is now in operation, and carries us on for a further thirty years, until July, 1969.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952) 98 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 15
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 58
1898 (Brit. Issue) 58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 28
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912 30
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 11
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 60
Honan Rly. 5% 15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 19
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 21
Shal-N'King Rly. 5% 21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 13
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1907 47 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 54
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 73
Chartered Bank 9-3/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 93 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 93 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 19
Chosen Corporation 6/8
Pekin Syndicate 2
S'hai Elec. Const. Co. 15
S'hai Waterworks "A" 15
Union Insurance 29 1/2
Gula Kalumpong Rubber 18/8
Allied Ironfounders 14
Assn. & Elec. Industries 39/1
Austin Motors, ord. 15/1
Cable & Wireless, "New" Form, ord. 80 1/2
B.A. Tch. (bearer) 108/3
Mexican Eagle 12 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord. 7/3
Mexican Eagle 6 1/4
Courtalds 38
Distillers 68
Dunlop Rubber 35/9
Gen. Electric (England) 70 7/4
Guinness (A) Son & Co. 78/3
Hawker Siddeley Airc. 13
Bristol Aeroplane 14/9
Imperial Chemical Ind. 31/3
Imperial Tobacco 115/7 1/2
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord. 52
Rolls Royce 89/4
Leyland Motors 73/9
Tate & Lyle 54
Turner & Newall 84/9

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
APRIL 15, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/9 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1.3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 92

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/4
and demand 82 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 39 7/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 105/8
Credits 4 months' sight 14/0

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43

On Bangkok:—
On demand 150

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 30 7/8

Market Report:—
FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 207/8 for Ready and 203/4 Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 352 7/8.

Sterling
Quiet

Sterling
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/August and 1/27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/29/32 Cash and probably 1/27/8 October.

U. S. Dollars
Easier. Opened with sellers at 21.13/18 for near buyers bidding 21.15/16 resulting in business at 21.7/8 for Cash, 21.13/16 April and later 21.11/16 May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 21.3/4 Cash, 21.11/16 April, probably May, 21.5/8 June and 21.9/16 July, buyers at 21.13/18 Cash, 21.3/4 May, 21.11/16 June and 21.5/8 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 360.1/2. Business done at 360.3/4 for Spot

Shanghai Market
Sterling 4 1/8 business done. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6.1/16 and later eased off to buyers at 6.1/12 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/27/8 April/August and 1/27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/2, 29/32 Cash and probably 1/27/8 October.

U. S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 21.11/16 April, 21.5/8 May and 21.9/16 June, buyers at 21.3/4 Cash, 21.11/16 May and probably 21.5/8 June.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 361. buyers at 361.1/4 for Cash.

Shanghai Market
Sterling at 4 1/8 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars easier. Buyers at 6. probable sellers at 6.1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange
Shanghai, Apr. 15 (Reuters). Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/4
New York 5-2/4
Japan 24-1/8

India 22-1/8
Paris 2.94

Hongkong 26-3/4

Opening
Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-5/8 0/4-1/8
May 0/3-31/32 0/3-5/8

U. S. Dollars
Spot 58-1/16 55-31/32
Apr. 6 5-29/32
May 5-13/16 5-11/16

Market:—Uncertain.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-2/32.

U.S. Dollars, 55-15/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-3/4 per cent.

PAYNE & CO.

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HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 13, 1940.

	Previous	April 13		
	Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	35-5/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	35-5/8	35-3/8	35-3/8	off 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	34-1/8	33-7/8	33-7/8	off 1/4

The market was dull.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	
	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11	11-1/16	
M A Y			
JULY-SEPT.			
OCT.-DEC.			
J U N E	10-15/16		

NEW YORK COTTON: Despite some selling in the South and liquidation worked up by price-fixing, some consider the weather unfavourable in the Eastern belt.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There has been no selling pressure. Eastern offerings are light and at firm prices.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Higher on weekly forecast of only light and scattered showers. Cash and commission-house interests were good buyers but local selling and hedging checked the advance.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.20; Today's close, 149.66; Change, up 46.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's			
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.70	10.65	10.70	10.70	unch.
New York Rubber, May	18.65	18.63	18.60	18.65b	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	108	107	107	107	
Chicago Corn, May	59	59	59	59	up
New York Hides, June	14.11	14.06	14.13	14.06b	.07 off

NEW YORK COTTON. Close
Opening Closing Change
May 10.70/70 10.68/68 10.70/70 unch.

July 10.45/46 10.44/44 10.43/43 .02 off

July (New contract) 10.62/62 10.59b/60a 10.59/59 .03 off

October () 10.06/07 10.02/02 10.04/04 .03 off

December () 9.93/93 9.90/90 9.91 N .02 up

January () 9.90/90 9.87/87 9.87 N .03 off

March () 9.80/80 9.78/76 9.77/77 .03 off

Spot 10.88 N 10.89 N unch.

Total sales Friday:—58,900 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER
May 18.60/62 18.38b/65a 18.65b .05 up

July 18.05/05 18.00b/05a 18.07 N .02 up

September 17.80/80 17.30/80 17.85/85 .05 up

December 17.60 N 17.65/66 .06 up

January 17.58 N 17.58b/60a unch.

Total sales:—590 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 107/107 107/107 107/108 i up

July 108/108 108/108 107/108 i up

September 108/108 108/108 108/108 i up

Friday's sales:—20,093,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 59/59 59/59 59/59 i up

July 60/60 60/60 60/60 i up

September 61/61 61/61 61/62 i up

WINNIPEG WHEAT
May 90/90 90/90 90/90 i up

July 91/91 91/91 91/91 i up

October 92/93 93 A i up

NEW YORK HIDES
June 14.14/13 14.11/10 14.06b/10a .07 off

September 14.41/41 14.38/36 14.35/35 .08 off

December 14.64 N 14.64 N 14.60 b .04 off

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.49

3.52-7/8

—bid —ex. div.

DOW-JONES AVERAGE

1939/40

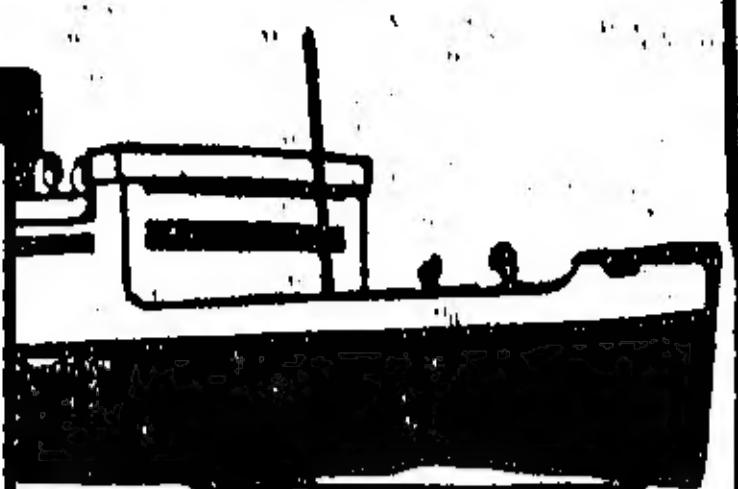
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BOMBAY, MARSEILLES (CASA-
BLANCA), etc. THIS WEEK

JAPAN, HONOLULU,
SAN FRANCISCO, LOS
ANGELES, VALPARAISO
via Way Ports THIS WEEK

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,
via MANILA and Way Ports EARLY MAY
VANCOUVER and SEATTLE FORTNIGHTLY.

FREIGHT ONLY

CALCUTTA THIS WEEK

NEW YORK via JAPAN,
LOS ANGELES, and PANAMA THIS WEEK
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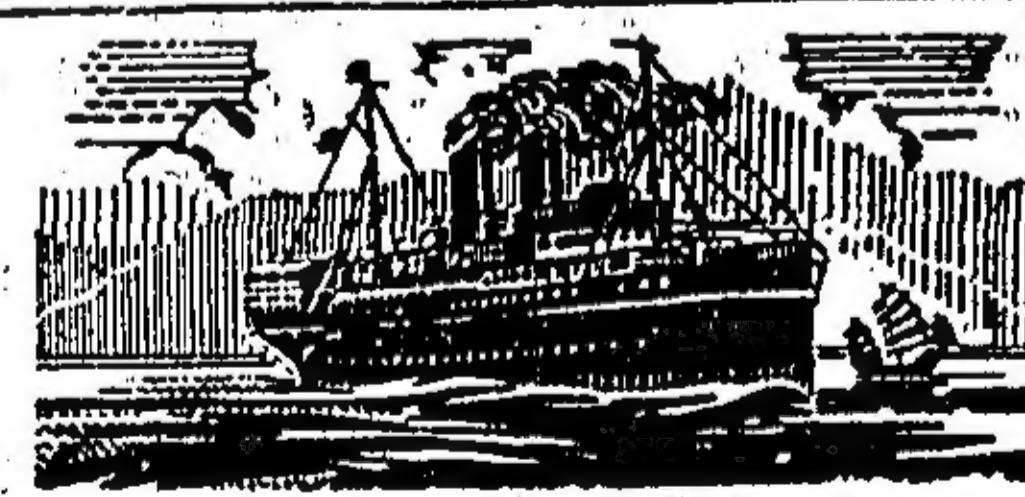
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Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 15.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.15 ins.
Temperature, 60 F.
Humidity, 79 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday,
72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night,
58 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
today, 0.05 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st
15.45 ins.
Against an average of, 8.25 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.43 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.02 a.m.

4 p.m., April 15.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.05 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 64 F.
Minimum temperature, 59 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 16 to 22 Apr. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	16	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
	04 52	4 1	07 30	4 0	—
	15 13	6 2	23 16	1 8	—
	05 51	4 5	10 14	4 0	—
	16 04	6 1	—	—	—
	06 30	4 9	00 13	1 7	—
	17 08	6 1	18 01	3 8	—
	07 15	5 4	00 57	1 7	—
	19 19	6 1	13 06	2 8	—
	07 50	5 9	01 38	1 8	—
	20 20	6 1	14 00	2 1	—
	08 30	6 4	02 15	1 9	—
	21 18	6 0	14 59	1 5	—
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	22 12	5 9	10 36	1 1	—

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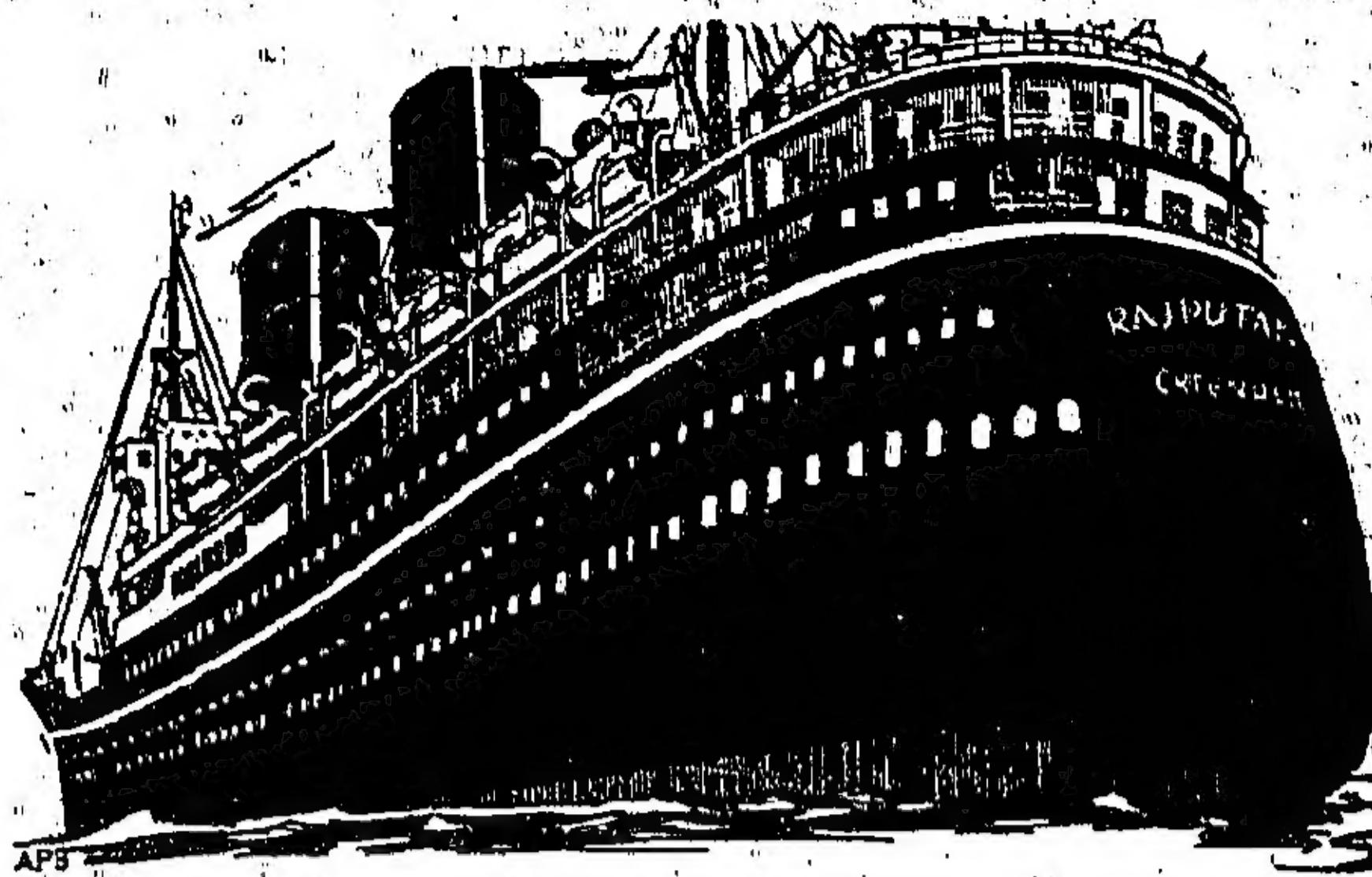
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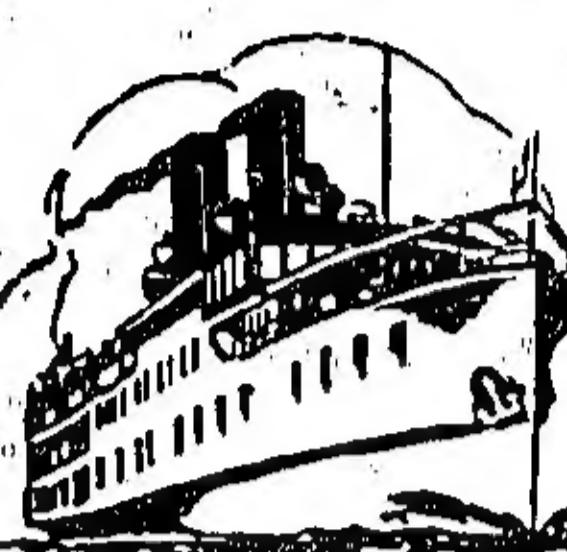
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H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, April 16, at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wat Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Wing, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wal Fong, R165 Luk George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa Kwal.

Drill.—Members of the No. 1 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, April 18, 1940 at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector (R) Tso Huk On. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Bell with Brass, Truncheon Whistle and Chain.

Training Course—Part III.—The following will attend Company Headquarters for instruction in Part III of Training Course on Monday, April 16 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wat Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Wing, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Ying, R164 Mak Wal Fong, R165 Luk George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa Kwal.

Leave.—Constables R19 Joseph C. K. Wong has been granted an extension of leave, as from April 10 to July 9, 1940.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

GENERAL

In the course of Squad Drill Competition held on Friday, April 12 at 17.15 hours at Central Police Station, the Cup presented by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) was won by the Emergency Unit Reserve.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I.—The following members will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, April 17, 1940 at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Sub Inspector (R) Mehdji Khan:—

Constables R221 A. Karim, R27 A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R27 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohamed, R263 Hamed Ramzan, R266 Kesar Ali, R239 N. Hamet, R291 A. R. Faroz, R274 H. Khan, R213 M. Ali, R272 M. Nazir, R259 A. Khan, R208 G. Singh, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R708 M. Hoosen, R713 S. Bach, R714 A. Khan, R716 P. R. Sharma, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Training Course—Part II.—The following members of the Indian Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Monday, April 15, 1940 at 17.30 hours under P. S. R. 214 Channan Singh:—

Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 N. Nazir, R219 M. Y. Hussain, R229 G. Nabi, R258 A. Khan, R268 G. Singh, R228 M. Khan, R300 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Hayat, R704 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R706 M. Yakub, R707 A. Hamid, R708 M. Hoosen, R709 A. Singh, R710 H. Ahmed, R716 P. R. Sharma, R711 W. Abbas, R712 A. A. Rahman, R713 S. Bach, R714 A. Khan, R715 F. Din, and R717 Ajab Khan.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part II.—The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 17, 1940 for Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R304 Lam Chi Shek, R306 G. A. Woudier, R325 Cheung King Chor, R333 Lai Yim, R349 Lam Yee Cheuk, R352 Tam Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R366 Tuet Hung Cheong, R367 Lam Ho Kwan, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, April 19, 1940 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:—

Constable R339 So Manson, R356 Lee Hung Kwan, R355 H. J. Allen, R364 Lee Wan Choi, R365 Chan R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chu Kwoi Wah, R374 Tai Wing, Tak, R376 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pui, R377 Ng Yeu Chou, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wng, Fatt, and R382 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I.—All members who have not qualified in Part I of Training Course will attend No. 2 Police Station on

EIGHT RECORDS BROKEN AT ANNUAL SPORTS OF WAH YAN COLLEGE

EIGHT RECORDS WERE BROKEN AND FOUR EQUALLED in a programme of 44 events when Wah Yan College held their 15th annual athletic meeting at the S.C.A.A. Caroline Hill stadium yesterday. The College should be strong contenders for the Inter-Schools' title.

The finest performance of the meeting was in the Hop, Step and Jump when Wan Kei-hing cleared 41 feet 44 inches, the mark being on a par with the best in Inter-club athletic in England or Australia.

In the High Jump, Fong Chi-hung cleared 5 feet 7 1/2 inches to set a new mark for Wah Yan College. This equals the Inter-School record held by Huang Wei-teng, of St. Joseph's College. Lal Chung-yin equalled the College record of 11 4/5 seconds in the 100 metres while Fong Chi-hung cleared 9 feet 4 inches in the Pole Vault.

Good times were recorded in all the track events.

Mr. Ko Fook-son, President of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, gave away the prizes.

The results were as follows:—

A GRADE EVENTS

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, Wan Kei-hing; 2, Fong Chi-hung. Distance: 41 ft. 44 ins. (Record), 100 Metres: 1, Lal Chung-yin; 2, Chan Yee-fong. Time: 11 4/5 secs. (Equals record). 1,500 Metres: 1, Fung Kim-hing; 2, P. Chalerm. Time: 5 mins. 7 1/5 secs. 400 Metres: 1, Lam Kwok-leung; 2, Chan Shu-ke. Time: 59 3/5 secs. Pole Vault: 1, Fong Chi-hung; 2, Wan Kei-hing. Height: 9 ft. 4 ins. 200 Metres: 1, Chan Yee-fong; 2, Lam Kwok-leung. Time: 24 3/5 secs. 800 Metres: 1, Fung Kim-hing; 2, Lee Kai-luen. Time: 2 mins. 26 1/5 secs. High Jump: 1, Fong Chi-hung; 2, Yeung Sze-yeo. Height: 5 ft. 7 1/2 ins. 110 Metres: 1, Chung Shiu-ju. Wan Kei-hing. Time: 20 1/5 secs. Putting the Shot (12 lbs.): 1, Fong Chi-hung. Distance: 36 ft. 9 ins. (Record). Long Jump: 1, Lal Chung-yin; 2, Wan Kei-hing. Distance: 18 ft. 8 ins.

B GRADE EVENTS

Hop, Step and Jump: Wan Kei-hing. Distance: 39 ft. 24 ins. Long Jump: Wan Kei-hing. Distance: 18 ft. 7 ins. (Equals record). Pole Vault: Wan Kei-hing. Height: 8 ft. 7 1/2 ins. 100 Metres: Lal Chung-

TWO GERMANS CHARGED

Two Germans who had been released from the Internment Camp appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

Asker Gross, 35, who pleaded guilty, was committed to the House of Detention, while Katz was found not guilty and was discharged. Katz told the Court that he had \$17.50 Chinese currency, \$8 Hongkong money and some Shanghai currency.

Sergeant H. A. Taylor, of the Special Branch, said that the defendants were released from the Internment Camp on Saturday and were arrested later on a charge of vagrancy.

CLUB LUSITANO GATHERING

His Excellency J. A. Ribeiro de Mello, Consul-General for Portugal at Shanghai, was present at an informal gathering of the Hongkong Portuguese community at Club Lusitano yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency came to Hongkong to see his wife who left for Portugal by Imperial Airways last week. He is staying here for a short period prior to returning to the North.

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FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part I.—All members who have not qualified in Part I of Training Course will attend No. 2 Police Station on

Friday, April 19, 1940 at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill. Dress Uniform.

Training Course—Part III.—A revolver practice shoot will be held at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, April 17, 1940 at 17.15 hours. Members will parade at Queen's Pier at 17.05 hours.

The Emergency Unit Reserve Van will be at the Queen's Pier at that hour.

N. C. O. Meeting.—An N. C. O's meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Tuesday, April 16, 1940.

General.—Photographs of members of the Emergency Unit Reserve must be sent in before the April 22, 1940 to Sub Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa.

Patrol Duty.—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Training Course—Part I.—All members who have not qualified in Part I of Training Course will attend No. 2 Police Station on

Monday, April 15, 1940.

Ling was charged also with larceny of an army overcoat and a mackintosh, receiving stolen property, and assault on a man named Wu Ping-hing at Spring Garden Lane, Victoria, on October 25, 1924. He was remanded 48 hours in custody.

The two new models on display were the Sport Sedan Special De Luxe listed at U.S. \$1,195, and the model 85 Sports Sedan, which sells at U.S. \$1,120. Owing to the rapidly fluctuating American exchange prices for these cars are now being quoted in gold dollars.

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